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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit: 2123

Atty. Docket: 9090-0149

Applicant: Lindner et al.

Title: APPARATUS FOR USE IN AN INDUSTRIAL
PROCESS AND PLANT INCLUDING SUCH
APPARATUSES AS WELL AS METHOD FOR
SIMULATING OPERATION OF SUCH PLANT

Serial No.: 09/415,815

Filed: October 12, 1999

Examiner: Pecone, R.



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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002.

REMARKS

Introductory Comments

A Preliminary Amendment was filed October 12, 1999 in connection with the above-reference application. However, as of the date of this Response, the Examiner has not entered said Preliminary Amendment. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter said Preliminary Amendment and acknowledge the amendments to claims 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11, and new claims 13-37, recited therein.



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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	37	37	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	1	3**	0	\$84	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.		SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		NO	\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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An Extension of Time for _____ month(s) is hereby requested
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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT _____ \$0

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the total fee for this
amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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